STORM IN HEAVEN

Kimi wa Samishigari ya no Hana

"You are the Loneliest Flower"

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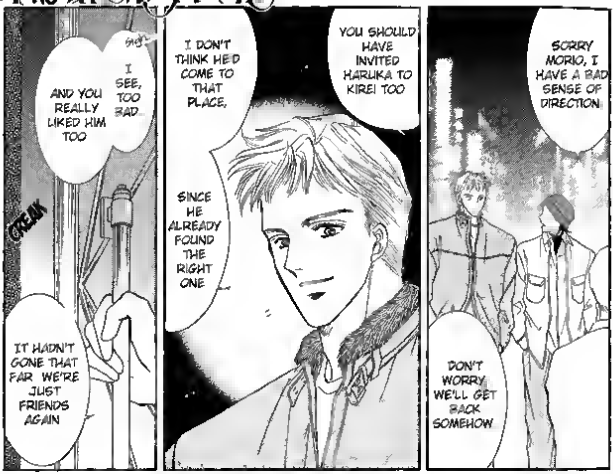

I SEE, TOO BAD...
AND YOU REALLY LIKED HIM TOO
CREAK
IT HADN'T GONE THAT FAR WE'RE JUST FRIENDS AGAIN
I DON'T THINK HE'D COME TO THAT PLACE,
SINCE HE ALREADY FOUND THE RIGHT ONE
YOU SHOULD HAVE INVITED HARUKA TO KIREI TOO
SORRY MORIO, I HAVE A BAD SENSE OF DIRECTION
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET BACK SOMEHOW

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR CUSTOMERS, GAY PEOPLE OFTEN COME HERE TO MEET PEOPLE
NO...
I'LL JUST DRINK A GLASS OR TWO AND GO HOME
OKAY FIND YOURSELF A NICE PARTER TONIGHT
THIS IS THE PLACE WE MET...

THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED

YOU'LL PAY FOR HAVING LOOSE RELATIONSHIPS...

WE WEREN'T COMMITTED AND WHILE I PRETENDED TO BE TOLERANT, THE ONE CLOSEST TO ME WAS SNATCHED AWAY BEFORE MY EYES

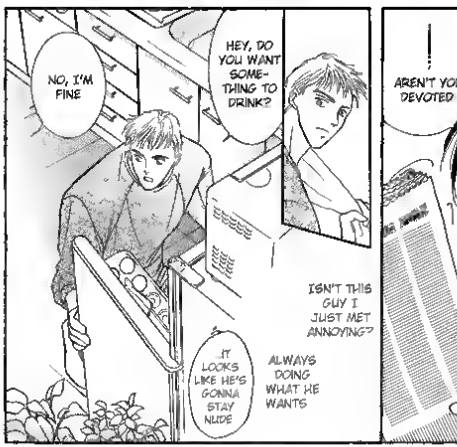
ARE YOU ALONE?
OPEN WITH SOMEONE
I WANT TO BE
I WAS CHARMED
BY HIS GAZE
You are The Loneliest Flower

smile
IS HE AFTER WHAT I THINK...?
CAN I SIT?
OH... ARE YOU ALONE TOO?
IF I WEREN'T I WOULDN'T BE ASKING YOU.
HN
AHH

AH..
GRAB
HUH?
DEEPER
MOVE CLOSER
HURRY...
DO YOU WANT ME TO BREAK YOU OR WHAT?
HA..
creak
creak
creak
AH
AH...

I'M DRYING OFF, BUT DON'T WORRY, I WON'T GET THE BED WET.
I BROUGHT YOU SOME LOUNGE CLOTHES, BUT YOU'RE NOT DRESSED?

AT LEAST GET OFF THE FUTON SO I CAN CHANGE THE SHEETS
BEEP
AH, SOMETHING'S HURT!!
IT'S NOT THAT.
IT'S STILL COLD AND YOU MIGHT GET SICK


NO, I'M FINE
HEY, DO YOU WANT SOME-THING TO DRINK?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA STAY NUDE
ISN'T THIS GUY I JUST MET ANNOYING?
ALWAYS DOING WHAT HE WANTS
AREN'T YOU DEVOTED

?
YOU LIKE TO BODYBUILD?
YOUR BODY'S HUGE AND YOUR MUSCLES
DO YOU GO TO THE GYM?
I CAN TELL THAT NOW. BUT EARLIER, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FOREIGNER OR SOMETHING
I LIKE PRETTY BOYS
DON'T YOU REALLY LIKE MANLY BODIES LIKE YOURS BETTER?
HE'S VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ROUGHER
hmm?

SO YOU'RE A NICE GUY, HM?
WAIT...
GRAB
Fump
HEY
AH!
WELL, I'M GOING

SORRY, I GRABBED YOU TOO HARD.
HE'S SO FRAIL...
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
LET'S MEET AGAIN?
MY NAME IS HISANAGA SOU
THAT'S MY CELL PHONE NUMBER
HIS CARD
HE JUST HANDED IT OVER...
I'M MORIO HISATSUGU.
ARE YOU A STUDENT?
I'M WORKING NOW
YOU'RE A STUDENT?
YEAH...
*It's custom in Japan for most adults to have cards carrying personal information, not just businessman

IF I MEET WITH HIM I PLAN ON GETTING SERIOUS
BUT IF NOT THEN IT'D BE BETTER TO STOP THIS RIGHT AWAY
I'D PLANNED ON NOT HAVING ANY MORE LOVE AFFAIRS
SLEEPING WITH HIM OFF AND ON
WHY DID I ASK HIM TO MEET AGAIN?
WE DIDN'T HAVE AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION
AHH
SORRY I MADE YOU WAIT

HE REALLY IS MY TYPE
A GIN AND TONIC
HE'S GOT CASH...
MY RESOLVE IS WEAKENING
WELL YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME AND YOU'RE WORKING
BUT
IT'S POINTLESS TO START BEING FORMAL NOW
WHY THE SUIT, HISANAGA-SAN?
CAN'T YOU TELL? I CAME FROM WORK
BUT REALLY WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT?
WELL THEN
YOU SURE LOOK SEXY WEARING A SUIT,
HISA-NAGA
...!!
OH, EXCUSE ME
IT'S JUST THAT I'M USED TO SEEING ATHLETIC GUYS.
HAHA
...!

HISANAGA-SAN, YOU'RE DRINKING TOO FAST.
I'LL TAKE ONE MORE.
COULD YOU JUST STOP BEING FORMAL?
It's okay.
DO YOU JUST LIKE MEN?
SO - MORIO
OH... HE'S BEING UNEXPECTEDLY MEEK
CLINK
YES ...YOU COULD SAY THAT. YOU TOO?
YES
MY FIRST LOVE WAS IN KINDERGARTEN. WHEN I FELL FOR A TOUGH BOY... TA-KUN.

MINE WAS A KID FROM THE SAME CLASS THAT WAS PRETTIER THAN A GIRL HARU-KUN
Please be my friend!
I'm a boy so I can't!
I proposed to him and I was shot down
SO HE KNEW HOW THINGS WORKED HM?
IF HE WERE TO SMILE MORE EVEN HIS BLUNTNESS WOULDN'T BE SO BAD
SO? WHERE ARE WE GOING TO DO IT TONIGHT?

HUH?
OH YES
THAT'S RIGHT BUT
THAT'S WHY WE MET, ISN'T IT?
WELL,
HOW ABOUT MY PLACE?
HISANAGA!
ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ME. WALK AWAY, AND WAIT FOR ME.

HEY NOW
KEEP IT
COOL...
swish

AH? WHAT...
IF I WEREN'T I WOULDN'T BE ASKING YOU
ARE YOU ALONE TOO?
WHEN HE SAID ALONE IT WASN'T "THAT" KIND OF ALONE
SO HE JUST USED ME FOR THAT...

DING
DONG
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT FOR ME, DIDN'T I!?
DID I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF?
OR DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I ASKED!?
I THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER TO NOT INTERRUPT YOU TWO...
OH.

IF YOU HAVE A LOVER, PLEASE TELL ME
I'VE ALREADY HAD ONE BAD EXPERIENCE WITH THAT
EVEN IF I'M ATTRACTED TO SOMEONE WITH A PARTNER ALREADY, I'D RATHER HAVE SOMEONE SINGLE
HISA-NAGA
...
...IS THAT SO?
...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I DON'T HAVE A LOVER.

SPLASH
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT,
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT
I'M HERE TO LISTEN
SWISH
I'LL LEAVE.

IF HE LEAVES LIKE THIS HE'LL GO BACK TO THAT CLUB...
AND FIND ANOTHER PARTNER FOR TONIGHT

I COULDN'T BEAR IT
AH
.....
AH...
HA.
.....
UH...
THRUST
UH...
THRUST
...HN!
!

THAT NIGHT HE WAS TORTURING HIMSELF
HA...
HAA
AH
UN
AND IT GOT WORSE
FUWAP
HA
HISA-NAGA,
CREAK
CREAK
LET'S STOP
WHY DID HE OVEREXERT HIMSELF LIKE THAT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

IT'S JUST ANOTHER EMPTY NIGHT
WHA ..?
I WAS GOING TO CHANGE THE SHEETS...
THEN WAKE ME UP! I'M NOT A BABY, YOU KNOW
HE MAY HAVE NOT A LOVER BUT... IF HIS HEART ISN'T HERE EITHER...
IT IS THE SAME

HE ISN'T CUTE AT ALL
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY TONIGHT?
RAINING ...?
IT'S RAINING, AND THERE AREN'T ANYMORE TRAINS TONIGHT, YOU KNOW?
YOU HAVE FLOWER-POTS HERE TOO
YEAH
There's also one in the room
THEY GROW UNCONTROLLABLY WHEN YOU SEPARATE OUT THE ROOTS
I RECIEVED MOST OF THEM FROM A FRIEND
AH IF YOU LIKE WHY DON'T YOU BRING SOME TOO?
IT'S TOO COLD ON THE BALCONY
Well, it's a downpour
GRAB
YOU
REALLY LIKE LOOKING AFTER THEM.
hehe

WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT I DON'T LIKE THIS IDIOTIC BEHAVIOUR OF YOURS!?
JUST DOING IT IS ENOUGH!
BUT YOU NEVER LEARN AND I HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING YOU AWAY!
THAT'S ANNOYING!
....!
ISN'T IT THE SAME FOR YOU?
RAIN
SO YOU'RE ONLY WITH ME FOR THE SEX...?
NO—
IT WAS DIFFER-ENT—
WAS IT LIKE THIS WITH THE MAN BACK THERE TOO?
... WHATEVER, I DON'T THINK LIKE YOU!
I'M NOT SATISFIED BY JUST THAT.

OUR RELATIONSHIP BEGAN TO GO WRONG WHEN I STARTED WORKING.
HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING SENIOR FROM THE UNIVERSITY...
SELF-CONFIDENT AND GOOD AT EVERYTHING
AND HE HANDLED THINGS EASILY...
I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A JOB AT A LARGE COMPANY
BUT HE WASN'T HAPPY FOR ME
...HE WAS YOUR LOVER, AND HE WANTED TO MONOPOLIZE YOU?
SO YOU HAD TO SPEND LESS TIME WITH HIM, AND HE FELT LONELY
I THOUGHT THE SAME AT THE TIME...
BUT IT WASN'T LIKE THAT, HE...
WAS LOOSING HIS TEMPER DUE PERSONAL PROBLEMS.
I SAW HIM GETTING GRADUALLY MEAN
SO I THOUGHT I'D SUPPORT HIM, BUT IT HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT...
TAP TAP
THEN I HAD SOME TROUBLE ON THE JOB AND HE HELPED ME THROUGH IT
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE HE WAS NICE TO ME.
I WAS HAPPY...

BUT...
WHEN I LOOKED AT HIS EYES I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
WHY DID HE LOOK SO HAPPY?
ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST MY PROBLEM
HE GOT HIS SELF-CONFIDENCE BACK SO QUICKLY.
WHY WAS THAT?
PATTER
AM I SOME STRANGER WHO'S THERE JUST SO HE CAN PROVE HIS EXISTANCE?
TO BE LOVED
I'D HAVE TO KEEP ON BEING WEAK...
NO WAY.
AM I
SOMEHOW LIKE HIM?

THAT DAY...

HE TOOK MY UMBRELLA AND LEFT

HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING AN IDENTITY CRISIS.
WHAT'S WRONG, MORIO?
&gh...
I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE A CHANCE TO GET IT BACK
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED WATCHING OVER PEOPLE...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN STRONG...
THOUGH I TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T NEED TO RETURN IT
HOW STUBBORN
I GET WORRIED WHEN I SEE A GUY IN TROUBLE
ESPECIALLY IF IT'S SOMEONE I LIKE
MAYBE THAT'S JUST MY EGO TALKING?

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I'D HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE WEEKEND FOR A DELIVERY
IT JUST BROKE
...A TV? YOU DIDN'T ASK THEM TO DELIVER IT?
IS THERE A TV SHOW YOU WANT TO SEE?

H...HI
IT'S A WEEKDAY NIGHT, SO WHY
IS HE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE

I SUFFOCATE WHEN I'M ALONE WITH NOTHING TO PASS THE TIME...
I'LL CALL A TAXI, SO DON'T WORRY...
GRAB
HEY...!
THANKS FOR THE HELP.
I'LL TAKE IT TO YOUR DOOR
YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL BY YOURSELF.
CLICK
STEP

AGAIN
I WONDER IF HE'S ANGRY
I CAME UNINVITED SO YOU DON'T NEED TO—
COME INSIDE, I'LL MAKE SOME COFFEE
I'M OFF
IT'S TO THANK YOU.
H-HEY

YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT TODAY
IT WAS NOTHING
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST IGNORE ME?
!
IT'S MY NATURE
WHEN A GUY IS IN TROUBLE,
YOU KNOW WHEN PEOPLE ARE WORSE OFF THAN YOU —
DON'T YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING? I CAN'T HELP MYSELF
IGNORE HIM—?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN HIS FACE,
HEARD HIS VOICE —

A SELF-CENTERED...
AND LONELY...
BEAUTIFUL MAN...
EVEN WHEN HE WAS IN MY ARMS
HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY...
BUT FOR YOU...
WHEN SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT MY HELP...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
...!
IT'S USELESS
WHENEVER I LOOK AT YOU, I CAN'T KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.
ISN'T IT ANNOYING?
SHUT UP!
!

I CAN'T DENY IT...
HISANAGA-SAN?
GRAB
IT IS ANNOYING

WHY...
ARE YOU KEEPING ME HERE?
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE, THEN LEAVE...
LEAVE...!
HISANAGA-SAN

HE AND I ARE DIFFERENT
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT...
I CAN ONLY...
SAY THIS...
I
WANT TO SEE HIM SMILE

HISA-NAGA-SAN
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT
IT'S WARM TODAY, ISN'T IT?
HISA-NAGA-SAN?
Dazed Off
AH!
IT'S JUST SELF-SERVE HERE.
...WANT ME TO GO TO AND BUY THE STUFF?

He looks so relaxed.
?
?
DID HE JUST SAY PLEASE?
I'LL HAVE AN EXPRESSO, PLEASE.
Zup
Zup
HE'S ASLEEP.
Zzzz
Zzzz

ARE YOU AWAKE?
SNEEZE
ZZZ
PHEW...YOU MIGHT HAVE CAUGHT A COLD.
AND I WAS WONDERING IF IT'D BE OKAY TO WAKE YOU UP.
THANK—
SNEEZE
FOR TH—
SNEEZE
IT LOOKS BAD...
SNEEZE
...I'M ALLERGIC TO FLOWERS.
SNIFF
I DIDN'T TAKE MY REGULAR MEDICINE, AND TAKING ANOTHER ONE...
SNEEZE
WON'T MIX WITH THE FIRST
SNEEZE
BUT... IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT WORKING
SNEEZE
I SHOULDN'T LAUGH
RATTLE
RATTLE

YOU ARE THE LONELIEST FLOWER/END